

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6420
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2000
BAN ON I.R.C.C. FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have imposed a ban on the Indian Road Construction Corporation in regard to undertake contracts for road construction;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether I.R.C.C. has submitted several profitable schemes such as implementation of High Speed Tram project in Delhi, commercial development of land of DTC in Delhi and commercial development of land of Calcutta Port Trust and the same are pending for clearance; and
- (d) if so, the reasons for the non approval of these projects by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) to (b) Yes Sir, the Indian Road Construction Corporation was directed not to enter into any fresh contracts after the set back it received in Libya due to its poor performance and non receipt of timely payments.
- (c)&(d) IRCC had submitted some schemes but these were not approved by the Government. The Government have since decided on 1.2.2000 to wind up the Indian Road Construction Corporation Limited.